

AUGUSTENBORG CASTLE

The castle was build in 1660-64 in half timbering.

Otherwise other castles on Als, can Soenderborg and Nordborg castles history lead back to the Middle Ages. But Augustenborg castle can only lead out to the 1600th hundred.

The castle there was build on a place were there earlier was a convent.

In 1700 they was build a new castle on the same place, that is the castle we know today. The castle is now the biggest castle in Southjytland.

In 1500-1600 most estates belonged to Soenderborg, Nordborg, Lyksborg and Augustenborg. It was four quite rich estates.

The first duke on the castle was Ernst Günther. He named the castle after his cousin, who was also his wife, Augusta.

H. C. Andersen was a very famous visitor on the castle. He has written a lot of poems in the park of castle.

Today the castle is a mental hospital.



THE SCULPTURE PARK

2 years ago a stone park was made in the castles park. The park is a part of the castle.

As you can see on the pictures, there are many kinds of sculptures. There is also sculptures made of plasticine.



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